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Freedom Academy dedicated to advance study of cold war

BOSTON, Ga. — More than a score of high government officials and national organizations' representatives joined Sunday in the dedication of the Freedom Studies Center, the first educational institution in the United States devoted exclusively to the study of how to fight the cold war being waged by the Communists.

John M. Fisher, president of the Institute for American Strategy which established the center, told the 1,000 persons attending the ceremonies that the first seminar has just been successfully completed at the Manor House on the 671-acre site here. Experts in various aspects of the cold war, or psycho-political warfare, lectured and directed discussions for the congressional aides participating in the seminar.

Fisher also announced that the dedication marked the beginning of a \$11,000,000 development program necessary to permit construction and initial operation of a "new campus" which will enable the Institute to initiate long term graduate studies by as many as 400 students a year. Construction of a new conference wing in the Manor House and renovation of the manor itself was completed a week ago at a cost, including purchase of the site, of over \$500,000. Already nearly \$800,000 has been donated or pledged by leading

foundations, corporations and individuals.

The faculty for the first seminar included Allen Dulles, former head of the CIA, and Vice Admiral Fitzhugh Lee, Commandant, the National War College.

Speakers at the dedication included National Commander John E. Davis of The American Legion, Admiral Arleigh Burke, Director of the Center for Strategic Studies, Dr. Walter H. Judd, Admiral Felix B. Stump, former Commander in Chief, Pacific, Senator Thomas J. Dodd and personal representatives of the chiefs of all the armed services.

Speakers, as well as those sending messages, congratulating the major complex of universities and organizations for undertaking the establishment of the Freedom Studies Center, stressed the dangers that Communist plans contain for the United States and other free nations, and commended the for-

ward step taken by the Institute in the study of how to fight the kind of war we are in.

General Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, wrote that "the national objectives of the United States can be realized only through careful, dispassionate study of the international facts of life" and that the "comprehensive nature of the plans for the Freedom Studies Center gives promise of a distinguished contribution to the development of well-informed American policies."

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a message, said that by pointing out the evils of the enemy and encouraging our citizens to know more about their national heritage, the Freedom Studies Center "will render a great service to our country," and added: "Only by an informed citizenry, conscious of its responsibilities in this giant ideological battle, can we hope to keep alive the flame of freedom."

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